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TI Crystallization and preliminary X-ray analysis of neuropsin, a serine protease expressed in the limbic system of mouse brain.

AU Kishi T; Kato M; Shimizu T; Kato K; Matsumoto K; Yoshida S; Shiosaka S; Hakoshima T

CS Department of Molecular Biology, Nara Institute of Science and Technology (NAIST), Japan.

SO Journal of structural biology, (1997 Apr) Vol. 118, No. 3, pp. 248-51. Journal code: 9011206. ISSN: 1047-8477.

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Neuropsin (M(r) 25032) is a serine protease expressed in the limbic system of mouse brain. It has been implicated in various neurological processes including formation of memory and may be important as a drug target in the treatment of epilepsy. The recombinant protein was produced using a baculovirus expression system and was purified. Two crystal forms were obtained by a hanging-drop vapor-diffusion method with polyethylene glycol. Preliminary X-ray crystallographic analysis revealed that crystal form I belongs to triclinic space group P1 with unit cell dimensions a = 97.16 A, b = 97.12 A, c = 46.75 A and alpha = 99.17 degrees, beta = 99.77 degrees, gamma = 117.35 degrees. Self-rotation function analysis of these data of form I indicates the position of a noncrystallographic threefold axis. There are six molecules in the crystallographic asymmetric unit. Crystal form II also belongs to triclinic space group P1 but has unit cell dimensions of a = 38.40 A, b = 55.16 A, c = 65.37 A and alpha = 95.38 degrees, beta = 89.98 degrees, gamma = 110.46 degrees with two molecules in the crystallographic asymmetric unit. Form II has a noncrystallographic twofold axis. Intensity data to 3.1 A resolution for form I and to 2.2 A resolution for form II have been collected.

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- TI Methods and reagents for protease inhibition.
- Albrecht, Hugo [Inventor]; Hengst, Ulrich [Inventor]; Monard, Denis AU [Inventor]
- CS Riehen, Switzerland

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SO Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents, (APR 18 2006) CODEN: OGUPE7. ISSN: 0098-1133.

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There is provided a protease inhibitor and a method of inhibiting a protease selected from the group consisting of thrombin, chymotrypsin and neuropsin, by contacting the protease with an effective amount of a member of the phosphoethanolamine binding protein (PEBP) family.

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- ΤI Random mutagenesis, screening and selection of protease variants with altered sensitivity to activity modulators
- Koltermann, Andre; Kettling, Ulrich; Haupts, Ulrich; Coco, Wayne; Tebbe, TN Jan; Votsmeier, Christian; Scheidig, Andreas
- PA Direvo Biotech AG, Germany
- SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 93pp.
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AB The present invention provides a method for the selection of proteases with altered sensitivity to one or more activity-modulating substances. The method combines the provision of a protease library (i.e., phage display library) encoding polynucleotide sequences generated by using PCR mutagenesis, expression of the enzymes, screening of the library in the presence of one or several activity-modulating substances, selection of variants with altered sensitivity to one or several activity-modulating substances and isolation of those polynucleotide sequences that encode for the selected variants. In particular, mutant variants of human trypsin are disclosed.

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- AN 2006:684183 CAPLUS
- DN 146:2865
- TI Activation and enzymatic characterization of recombinant human kallikrein $\ensuremath{\mathtt{8}}$
- AU Kishi, Tadaaki; Cloutier, Sylvain M.; Kundig, Christoph; Deperthes, David; Diamandis, Eleftherios P.
- Diamandis, Elettherios F.

 S Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital,
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- SO Biological Chemistry (2006), 387(6), 723-731
- CODEN: BICHF3; ISSN: 1431-6730 PB Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co. KG
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- AB Human kallikrein 8 (hK8), whose gene was originally cloned as the human
- ortholog of a mouse brain protease, is known to be associated with diseases such as overlan cancer and Alzheimer's disease. Recombinant human pro-kallikrein 8 was activated with lysyl endopeptidase-conjugated beads. Amino-terminal sequencing of the activated enzyme demonstrated the cleavage of a 9-aa propeptide from the pro-enzyme. The substrate specificity of activated hK8 was characterized using synthetic fluorescent substrates. HK8 showed trypsin-like specificity, as predicted from sequence anal. and enzymic characterization of the mouse ortholog. All synthetic substrates tested containing either arginine or lysine at Pl position were cleaved by hK8. The highest kcat/Km value of 20+103 M-1 s-1 was observed with Boc-Val-Pro-Arg-7-amido-4-methylcoumarin. The activity of hK8 was inhibited by antipain, chymostatin, and leupeptin. The concentration for 50% inhibition by the best inhibitor, antipain, was 0.46 MM. The effect of different metal ions on the enzyme

activity was analyzed. Whereas Na+ had no effect on hK8 activity, Ni2+ and Zn2+ decreased the activity and Ca2+, Mg2+, and K+ had a stimulatory effect. Ca2+ was the best activator, with an optimal

concentration of approx. 10 μM.

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- L4 ANSWER 5 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
- AN 2005:1020554 CAPLUS
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- TI Protease activity assay method by using polymeric membrane
- IN Shiosaka, Sadao; Tamura, Hidenori
- PA Nara Institute of Science and Technology, Japan SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 17 pp.
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AB A assay method for measuring protease (especially,

neuropsin) activity with higher sensitivity and fewer sample amount than the traditional solution method. The method includes processes of (1) the sample containing protease is sticked to a polymeric membrane, (2) the protease is reacted with the substrate specific to the protease and (3) the signal resulted from the reaction is measured.

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- AN 2002:172125 CAPLUS
- DN 136:212778
- TI Identification of a novel brain serine protease inhibitory protein-phosphoethanolamine binding protein and methods and reagents for protease inhibition for the treatment of neurological disorders
- IN Albrecht, Hugo; Hengst, Ulrich; Monard, Denis
- PA Novartis Forschungsstiftung Zweigniederlassung Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, Switz.
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AB The present invention is based on the discovery of a novel serine protease inhibitory protein-phosphoethanolamine binding protein (PEBP). PEPB is identified by the detection of a novel thrombin inhibitory activity in the brain of protease nexin-1(-/-) mice, a gene knockout for the only known endogenous protease inhibitor protease nexin-1 that specifically interferes with thrombotic activity and is expressed in the brain. PEBP exerts inhibitory activity against several serine proteases including thrombin, neuropsin, and chymotrypsin, whereas trypsin, tissue type plasminogen activator, and elastase are not affected. PEBP immunoreactivity is found on the surface of Rat-1 fibroblast cells and although its sequence contains no secretion signal, PEBP-H6 can be

purified from the conditioned medium upon recombinant expression. The method of inhibiting a protease selected from the group consisting of thrombin, chymotrypsin and neuropsin, by contacting the protease with an effective amount of PEBP.